LETTER FROM THE COMMISSIONER

October 1, 2000

The Honorable Frank O'Bannon Governor, State of Indiana State House, Room 206 Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2797

Dear Governor O'Bannon:

It is my pleasure to present to you a copy of the Indiana Department of Revenue's eleventh annual report. The report provides you and the Indiana Legislative Council with a summary of the Department's accomplishments and also meets all legal requirements set forth by Indiana Code 6-8.1-1-8, which is known as the Indiana Taxpayer Bill of Rights.

Also, as Commissioner, I attest that the Department is in compliance with Indiana Code 6-8.1-3-2.5, which states that the Department may not include the amount of revenue collected or tax liability assessed in the evaluation of an employee; nor may it impose or suggest production quotas or goals for employees based on the number of cases closed.

Sincerely, Lemeth Sylveler

Kenneth L. Miller Commissioner